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Madrid, March 8.

A Marriage is concluded between the Son of the Constable of *Colonna*, and the Daughter of the Duke of *Medina Celi*, and the Constable himself is going to take upon him the Habit and Cross of the Order of *St. John* of *Jerusalem*, now called the *Order of Malthe*; and at the same time will resign into the Kings hands, the Order of the *Golden Fleece*. We have Letters from *Carthagena* in *America*, Dated the 20th of *August* last, which say, that there was arrived at *Lima*, a Supply of Men and Moneys from *Peru*, which was to be sent to *Porto-Velo*, to be employed against the Free-booters, who did a great deal of mischief on those Coasts. The 4th Instant the Duke *de Bejar* parted from hence for *Flanders*; we are told that Orders have been sent to the Prince of *Parma* Governor of those Countreys, to remove with the Court from *Brussels*; the Commons of that City having by their behaviour of late, very much offended the King.

Warsaw, March 14. We have already given you an Account of the arrival of the Moscovite Ambassadors. The third Instant they had their first Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Dyet, to whom they represented, that the Czar having long desired to strengthen the Friendship and good Correspondence that is now established between him and this Crown, by their entring into an Alliance for their mutual Defence and Preservation; and having formerly made Overtures on his part for that purpose, he had now sent them, to endeavour to bring them to a conclusion, which he thought this Republick ought to be as desirous of, as he, for that they had reason to suspect, that the Turks were not without Designs against them, which they would put into execution, whenever an opportunity offered: That the Czar had not been wanting to make Preparations proportionable to those of the Grand Signior; and though he doubted not but his Forces alone would be able to make head against those great Armies which the *Ottomans* give out they will have in the Field this Summer, and even to act Offensively, yet in order to the procuring a Peace the sooner upon just and honourable Terms, and that this Crown might have the advantage of it, he was ready to enter into such Engagements with it, as might be agreeable to their common Interests. The Dyet heard the Ambassadors with much satisfaction, and desired Commissioners might be appointed to Treat with them, which was accordingly done, and they have had several Conferences, and we are told, that according to all appearance, things are like to be brought to a speedy issue.

Rome, March 15. The Cardinals appointed by the Pope to examine the Matter of the Differences at present depending between this Court and that of *France*, have met as yet but once, nor can we learn what they did, the Pope having obliged them to Secresie; but by what appears in this Affair, we cannot see that there is any tendency towards an Accommodation, both Parties being resolv'd to maintain their Rights as they call them, and the Pope having Commanded the Book which the late Bishop of *Namiers* writ on this Subject, to be Translated into *Italian*; In the mean time, Expresses arrive frequently from, and are sent from hence to *France*, and some days since the Cardinal *d'Estrees* and his Brother, who is the French Kings Ambassador here, had a very long Audience of the Pope.

Milan, March 19. A fresh Report having been spread abroad, since the Duke of *Mantoua*'s late return home from *Venice*, that the French had renewed the Treaty concerning *Casa*, and that they were very far advanced in it; put us here into some Allarm, and not without reason, considering the importance of the Place: but upon strict enquiry that has been made, we have great reason to believe that there is not any ground for it; the Duke himself having, as we are told, given late assurances, that he will never be prevailed with to part with that Place.

Berlin, March 18. Our Polish Letters inform us, that the Moscovite Ambassadors had in their Conferences with the Commissioners, whom the King and the Dyet had appointed to Treat with them, proposed, That the Czar will have 300 000 Fighting Men in the Field this Summer; besides which, he will assist the Poles with a Body of 15000 Men, to be incorporated in their Army, and to act under the Command of their General, and that the Czar will not entertain any Overtures of Peace, but with the consent and good-liking of the Republick; which Conditions the Dyet seemed willing to agree to, so that it was believed, the Allyance which has been so long Treating, will be finished before the Separation of the Dyet. This is very welcome news to the Emperor and the Empire, seeing his Imperial Majesty will now be freed from the apprehensions, which he otherwise might have had, of the Turks falling into *Hungary*; and the Hungarian Rebels will for that reason be the more disposed to an Accommodation; and consequently, the Emperor at more leisure to employ his Forces for the Security and Defence of the Empire.

Cologne, April 1. We have Letters from *Eysenach*, which say, that the Marriage between the Princess of that Name and the Elector of *Bavaria* was concluded, and that the Elector was very suddainly expected at *Eysenach* to consummate it.

Hamburg, April 1. The Prince of *Hanover* is returned